

MILPERSMAN 1306-928

NAVY MUSIC PROGRAM (MU)

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1. Background

a. The Navy Musician Rating (MU) is comprised of personnel who possess musical skills in varying styles, to include martial, classical, jazz, rock, and country/western.

b. Tour lengths will be per rating sea/shore rotation.

2. Requirements/Qualifications. Members must audition and be certified as musically qualified by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Navy Music Program Management Division (PERS-64) prior to submitting requests for lateral conversion/assignment to MU "A" School.

a. This audition constitutes the official assessment of the member's overall musical performance ability. Auditions may be administered by any of the 14 official Navy bands located throughout the continental United States (CONUS), overseas, and on board the School of Music. Contact NAVPERSCOM (PERS-64) for assistance or location of audition sites.

b. Individual commands may issue "cost" temporary additional duty (TEMADD) orders, but funded travel is not required. Special liberty, leave, or no-cost TEMADD orders may be required by the member to properly affect the audition. Following the audition, members will return to their parent command.

c. Members auditioning for this program must demonstrate competent performance ability on one primary instrument or voice, and basic knowledge and performance ability on a secondary instrument, if required, as indicated below:

NEC	PRIMARY INSTRUMENT	SECONDARY INSTRUMENT
3801	Flute/Piccolo	Saxophone
3802	Oboe	None
3803	Clarinet	Saxophone
3804	Bassoon	None
3805	Saxophone	Clarinet or Flute ¹
3806	Trumpet	None
3807	French Horn	None
3808	Euphonium (Baritone)	Trombone
3809	Trombone	None
3811	Tuba	None
3812	Guitar	Note ²
3813	Percussion (Drums)	None
3814	Piano/keyboard	Note ²
3815	Electric/String Bass	Note ²
3825	Vocalist/Entertainer	Note ²

NOTES:

¹ Determined by NAVPERSCOM, based on current manning requirements.

² Guitar, keyboard, electric/string bass instrumentalists, and vocalists receive basic skills instruction in Percussion Techniques during "A" School, and perform on auxiliary percussion instruments for ceremonial band, parade band, and similar performance requirements (i.e., bass drum, cymbals, Latin-percussion instruments).

d. Completion of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900 is not required.

e. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 36 months.